

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.31  
WITH APPLICANT'S PRE-APPEAL BRIEF REQUEST FOR REVIEW**

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Dear Sir:

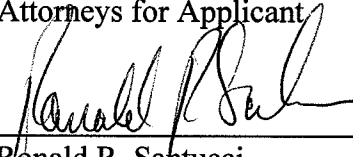
Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the Examiner's decision in the Final Office Action mailed October 1, 2007, finally rejecting claims 1-6 and withdrawing claim 7. This Notice of Appeal is submitted in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 41.31 and is accompanied by the requisite fee of \$510.00 for a large entity as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 41.20. Filed concurrently with this Notice of Appeal is Applicants' separate paper entitled, "Pre-Appeal Brief Request for Review."

Please charge any additional fees required for the Notice of Appeal, or otherwise occasioned by this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

This Notice is being filed in triplicate.

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